

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully acknowledges receipt of the Office Action mailed on August 28, 2008.

In the Office Action, claims 1-14 and 22-28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter; and claims 15-21 were allowed. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter.

By this Amendment, Applicant cancels claims 1-14 and 22-28, without prejudice or disclaimer, in order to place this application in condition for allowance. Applicant reserves the right to re-present the subject matter of claims 1-14 and 22-28 in a related application and will address the propriety of the §101 rejection at that time. Cancellation of these claims should not be construed as concession to the propriety of this rejection. After entry of this Amendment, claims 15-21 will remain pending. Of these, claim 15 is the sole independent claim.


Applicant respectfully requests that this application including pending claims 15-21 be timely allowed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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